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Activities NKVD.

1. At the time of the Prehala affair, NKVD took over the investigation of those people involved; not by direct interrogation through NKVD people, but by direction of the activities of those Czech organizations charged with the investigation.

2. NKVD brought along a list of people suspected by them for work with British and American Intelligence organizations. Those of the suspected who are public figures were very closely shadowed to find out about their contacts and activities. Subsource who got this information from well-placed Communists in the Slovak Secret Police was one of the suspects.

3. They are also directly responsible for Bartik's dismissal.

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